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Request for Waiver
CC Docket No. 02-6
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Request to Waive the Service Category Change Deadline to permit a change from Internal Connections to Internal Connections Basic Network Maintenance (Case# 22-234750)

1. Applicant Name: Providence Public School District
2. Billed Entity Number: 120841
3. Form 471 Application Number: 723121 (PPSD_13D_BNMT)
4. Funding Request Number (FRN): 1987790
5. Name of submitter: Arthur J. Mendonca
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10. I am requesting a waiver of the deadline to a Service Category change from Internal Connections to Internal Connections Basic Network Maintenance. (Case# 22-234750). I feel that the waiver this deadline would be in the best interests of the Providence Public School community, and the goals of the FCC. Further, the waiver of this deadline would not undermine the program rules, but would provide an opportunity to correct this specific SLD data provision and presentation problem. This correction of the Mt. Pleasant High School FRN#1987790 would also be consistent with the other FRNs on our District 471#723112, PPSD_13D_BNMT and the contract documents provided in the Item 21 attachment.

11. Original Commitment Amount of the FRN#1987790: \$11, 350.80.

12. We have cancelled the Eligible Network Equipment Upgrade for Mt. Pleasant High School that had been approved under Form 471#723078, FRN#1960497, Original Commitment amount: \$208,952.06. This FRN cancellation provides a more than adequate offset in Priority 2 funding to cover Mt. Pleasant High Schools Basic Network Maintenance. The eligible maintenance for this school's old, obsolete network is critically important during this current funding year.

The PPSD has reapplied for the Mt. Pleasant High School Network Upgrade Project with revised specifications to meet current district technology plan standards for funding Yr14 (2011).

13. The following certifications: "I certify:

- that the substituted products or services have the same functionality as that contained in the original proposal,
- that the substitution does not violate any contract provisions or state or local procurement laws,
- that the substitution does not result in an increase in the percentage of ineligible services or functions,
- that the requested change is consistent within the scope of the establishing controlling FCC Form 470, including and any Requests for Proposal for the original services."

Since this service category substitution is a minor modification to the original Form 471 I believe that offsetting funds would cover this change.

I deeply regret missing this category modification deadline that occurred with the issuance of the Funding Commitment Letter.

The certifications and representations made in the original application continue to apply.

Sincerely,



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